Commission on Affordable Health Plans for Small Businesses and Families

September 19 Meeting lowa City, Iowa

Process Goals for Meeting

- #Co-chairs describe commission's progress and expected next steps
- #Hear from a variety of experts about health care initiatives
- **#Small** group opportunity to question experts
- **#Small group begin shaping** recommendations

Ground Rules

- **XListen**
- **#Participate** and be verbal
- **#**Represent your group, yet recognize that you're part of a larger picture
- **#**Be open to others' ideas
- **≇**End on time

Guiding Principles

- **#Coverage and Care should be universal or** near universal
- **#Coverage should be affordable and take into account all health care costs**
- **#**Everyone should have a medical home
- **#**Health care should be accessible

Guiding Principles

- **#**Financing should be a shared responsibility
- **#Reforms** should drive quality improvements and contain costs
- **Reforms** should do no harm
- **Reforms** must be sustainable and doable

Small Group Work

Focus Groups:

- **#Providing Funding**
- **#Containing Costs and Improving Quality**
- **#Increasing Coverage and Access to Care**

XToday we combine the funding and costs groups to start the small group work

Small Group Work

- 1. Ask questions of the NCSL expert to explore what programs or initiatives from other states might be included in the Commission's legislative package.
 - 2. Discuss possible pieces of the Commission's legislative package, starting to move from the concept to the more concrete idea necessary to implement the idea in Iowa law. Begin to develop small group recommendations.

Focused Discussions

Facilitators:

- #Encourage full discussion and participation by all focus group members
- #Lead group to full discussion under item #1 of previous slide and beginning discussion of item #2
- **X**Track the time for the group and give periodic time announcements

Recorders

Record group's questions and key discussion points

Retain the notes for LSA staff report